

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 14, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 226 to 10,016 since Friday's (9/11) report.
 - We are continuing to process cases that were reported to The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) directly by healthcare providers and entered into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), run by the CDC. Out of the 226 new cases today, 110 were tested prior to 8/28.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 109 to 1,474 since Friday's (9/11) report.
- 18 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 6,815 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers do not reflect antigen or antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,474

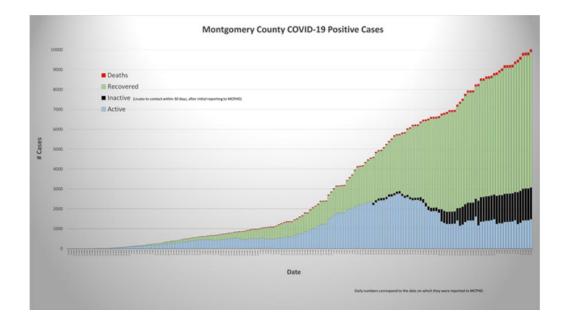
2020 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

The hospitalized data is only as valid as the number of hospitals reporting and the accuracy of the data reported to Public Health as required by state law.

Hospitalized: 18 * Recovered: 6,815 Deaths: 132 Total: 10.016

KEY CHANGES Active cases + 109 Hospitalizations - 2 Recoveries + 117 Deaths + 0

Total cases + 226





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Public Health

Updated September 14 @ 2pm: Numbers reflect county and non-county

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrae.org.

Total Hospitalized: 47 (increase of 1) ICU: 11

General/Isolation: 36

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Just a reminder, online registration is available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions.

The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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